



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 104TH FIGHTER WING (ANG)
BARNES AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, WESTFIELD MA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: 104FW/All Base Personnel

FROM: 104FW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy Statement

COMMANDER'S POLICY LETTER #18

1. At the 104th Fighter Wing, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision-making. The Wing is dedicated to continued improvement of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. The Wing will maintain compliance with federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations as well as Executive Orders and U.S. Air Force instructions and guidance.

2. 104th Fighter Wing activities include operating and maintenance of A-10 fighter aircraft with the support of corrosion control, aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, administrative functions, and facilities maintenance. In all the Wing's activities, we will seek to:

- a) Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials;
- b) Minimize environmental pollution and waste;
- c) Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs and missions;
- d) Integrate environmental information into all levels of management;
- e) Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements; and
- f) Work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote waste reduction.

3. The 104th Fighter Wing has achieved an environmental record within the Air National Guard. Through continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment in which we share with the local community, we prove that we are good neighbors and citizens within the City of Westfield. This environmental policy is made available to the public through public notices such as posting on the Wing's public website.

4. This letter supersedes 104FW/CC Policy Letter dated 28 October 2003.

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Commander